

HOUSE BILL 2613

By Brooks H

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to dual credit articulation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-7-1\_\_.

(a) If a community college in the board of regents system collaborates with a high school to develop a dual credit course that is accepted for credit at the community college as either an elective for an associate degree or a course satisfying the requirements of a specific major leading to an associate degree, then all other community colleges and four-year public institutions of higher education shall accept the course as an elective or, if the major is offered by the institution, a course satisfying the requirements of the major. If a community college collaborates with a high school to develop a dual credit course that is accepted for credit at the community college as either an elective for certificate programs or a course satisfying the requirements of a certificate program, then all other community colleges shall accept the course as an elective for certificate programs or, if the community college offers the certificate program, a course satisfying the requirement of the certificate program.

(b) If a four-year public institution of higher education collaborates with a high school to develop a dual credit course that is accepted for credit at the institution as either an elective or a course satisfying the requirements of a specific major leading to a baccalaureate degree, then all community colleges

and all other four-year public institutions of higher education shall accept the course as an elective or, if the major is offered by the institution, a course satisfying the requirements of the major.

(c) If a Tennessee technology center collaborates with a high school to develop a dual credit course that is accepted for credit at the institution as either an elective or a course satisfying the requirements for a specific diploma or certificate, then all other Tennessee technology centers shall accept the course as an elective or, if the diploma or certificate program is offered by the technology center, a course satisfying the requirements for the diploma or certificate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.